

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0951

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DEPT PASS OES/SCI/BMP FOR BEAUBIEN AND DHEW FOR  
PHS/ION FOR CODDING

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TBIO, GW

SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT OF THALIDOMIDE FOR EXPERIMENTAL  
PURPOSES

REF: BONN 8563, STATE A-3398

1. CHEMIE GRUENENTHAL REQUESTS IMMEDIATE PAYMENT  
FOR THALIDOMIDE IN THE AMOUNT OF DM 1,478.56,  
PURCHASED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES HOSPITAL AT  
CARVILLE, LOUISIANA, AND SHIPPED VIA AIR FREIGHT  
ON JUNE 6, LUFTHANSA AIR WAYBILL NO. 220-37337495,  
DATED JUNE 6, COLOGNE AIRPORT.

2. THE ADVANCE PAYMENT REQUIREMENT WAS WAIVED BY  
CHEMIE GRUENENTHAL ONLY UPON INTERVENTION AND  
GUARANTEE OF THE EMBASSY, WITH THE STIPULATION THAT  
SUCH PAYMENT WOULD BE MADE IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL  
OF THE SHIPMENT. EMBASSY URGENTLY REQUESTS  
CONFIRMATION OF ARRIVAL FROM DHEW/PHS WHICH NEEDED  
IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER FOR EMBASSY TO MAKE PAYMENT AND  
TO MAINTAIN ITS GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE SUPPLIER.  
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